

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 25, 1951

MAY 1, 1951 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

Stocks of dry beans in commercial storage on May 1, 1951 totaled 8.9 million bags (cleaned basis) according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In addition to these stocks, there were 1.0 million bags (uncleaned basis) still stored on farms as of May 1. Commercial stocks dropped 3.5 million bags from a year ago, while farm stocks are 316,000 bags higher than on May 1, 1950. Disappearance of stocks from commercial storage for the January 1-May 1 period this year was heavy—5.9 million bags compared with 2.9 million bags for the like period a year ago.

Dry pea stocks in commercial storage on May 1, 1951 amounted to 717,000 bags (cleaned basis) while only 71,000 bags (uncleaned basis) were stored on farms. Both commercial and farm stocks were down sharply from a year ago when 1,691,000 bags were in commercial storage and 195,000 bags were stored on farms.

The commercial stocks cover all dry beans and dry peas in commercial storage places in or near producing areas, including stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Stocks of split peas are not included, neither are stocks of dry beans or dry peas in direct consumption channels.

DRY PEAS: MAY 1, 1951 STOCKS, BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

		: Alaska, etc. <u>2/</u>		: Canada, etc. <u>3/</u>		: Other		: TOTAL			
State		May 1:	Jan. 1:	May 1:	Jan. 1:	May 1:	Jan. 1:	May 1:	Jan. 1:	May 1:	Jan. 1:
		: 1950	: 1951	: 1950	: 1951	: 1950	: 1951	: 1950	: 1951	: 1950	: 1951
ON FARMS, UNCLEANED BASIS											
Idaho	10	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	11	4	3
Colo.	—	—	—	138	47	33	—	—	138	47	33
Wash.	14	150	27	1	6	2	1	5	3	16	32
Oreg.	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	5	—	4	—
Calif.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other <u>5/</u>	—	—	—	24	7	2	2	1	1	26	3
TOTAL	24	155	29	165	60	38	6	11	4	195	71
IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE, CLEANED BASIS <u>4/</u>											
Idaho	225	230	50	47	14	3	237	606	206	509	259
Colo.	—	1	1	15	12	8	—	—	—	15	9
Wash.	794	988	247	170	75	22	65	237	50	1,029	319
Oreg.	5	15	5	20	6	—	34	116	67	59	72
Calif.	—	—	—	8	8	4	2	5	4	10	8
Other <u>5/</u>	8	17	7	10	7	5	51	108	38	69	50
TOTAL	1,032	1,251	310	270	122	42	389	1,072	365	1,691	717

1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

3/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow and white seeded kinds.

4/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places including those used by CCC in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

5/ Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming.

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(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each, uncleaned)

	Pea & Med. White			Great Northern			Small White		
State	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951
N.Y.	23	68	41	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	467	1,466	770	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	---	---	---	3	14	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	3	4	1	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	4	5	3	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	491	1,534	811	11	23	5	---	---	---

	White Marrow			White Kidney			Pinto		
State	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951
N.Y.	5	25	8	---	3	---	---	---	---
Mich.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	2
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	4	3
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	36	18
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	10	6
Wash.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	17	7
TOTAL	5	25	8	---	3	---	81	75	36

	Red Kidney			Pink			Small Red		
State	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951	May 1, 1951
N.Y.	60	276	138	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	3	69	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	1
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	64	347	150	---	---	---	3	1	1

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WITH COMPARISONS - continued

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each, uncleaned)

	Cranberry			Yelloweye			Standard Lima		
State	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,
	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951
N. Y.				1	13				
Mich.	40	35	11	4	18	5			
Nebr.									
Mont.									
Idaho									
Wyo.									
Colo.									
N. Mex.									
Wash.									
Calif.									
Other				10	19	7			
TOTAL	40	35	11	15	50	12			
	Baby Lima			California Blackeye			Garbanzo		
State	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,
	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951
N. Y.									
Mich.									
Nebr.									
Mont.									
Idaho									
Wyo.									
Colo.									
N. Mex.									
Wash.									
Calif.									
Other									
TOTAL									
	Other kinds			TOTAL ALL KINDS					
State	May 1,	Jan. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	January 1,	May 1,			
	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951			
N. Y.	5	9		94	394	187			
Mich.				514	1,588	798			
Nebr.				3	16				
Mont.	1			4	10	2			
Idaho		1		5	2	4			
Wyo.		1		19	10	5			
Colo.			1	25	36	19			
N. Mex.				11	10	6			
Wash.									
Calif.									
Other	3	2		44	40	14			
TOTAL	9	13	1	719	2,106	1,035			

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WITH COMPARISONS 1/

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each, cleaned)

	: Pea & Med. White :			: Great Northern :			: Small White :		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.	60	86	99						
Mich.2/	3,040	3,016	1,688			1			
Nebr.				1,378	1,470	729			
Mont.				110	60	43			
Idaho	2	9	3	966	782	441			
Wyo.				402	298	177			
Colo.		1		85	228	210			
N.Mex.									
Wash.	15	23	8	2	3	2			
Calif.							403	418	260
Other3/	8	2	2	192	227	214			
TOTAL	3,125	3,137	1,800	3,135	3,068	1,817	403	418	260
	: White Marrow :			: White Kidney :			: Pinto :		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.	6	30	14	2	1	1			
Mich.2/									1
Nebr.							240	342	184
Mont.							3	25	11
Idaho							392	796	547
Wyo.							132	215	157
Colo.							880	1,264	762
N.Mex.							387	384	345
Wash.							1	7	3
Calif.							48	86	72
Other3/							20	63	62
TOTAL	6	30	14	2	1	1	2,103	3,182	2,144
	: Red Kidney :			: Pink :			: Small Red :		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.	1,152	858	639						
Mich.2/	18	51	5						
Nebr.									
Mont.	1								
Idaho							97	154	82
Wyo.									
Colo.									
N.Mex.									
Wash.							2	19	10
Calif.	28	85	23	399	346	242	6	20	8
Other3/	1	4					1		
TOTAL	1,200	998	667	399	346	242	106	193	100

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	Cranberry			Yelloweye			Standard Lima		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.	1	2	1	7	10	4			
Mich.2/	79	170	44	4	65	2	3		1
Nebr.									
Mont.									
Idaho									
Wyo.									
Colo.							2	9	7
N.Mex.									
Wash.								1	
Calif.	32	23	22				525	838	345
Other3/				3	2	2			
TOTAL	112	195	67	14	77	8	530	848	353

	Baby Lima			California blackeye			Garbanzo		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.									
Mich.2/									
Nebr.									
Mont.									
Idaho									
Wyo.									
Colo.	3	6	2						
N.Mex.									
Wash.		3	1						
Calif.	990	1,565	1,143	60	260	45	3	8	2
Other3/	1	3	1						
TOTAL	994	1,577	1,147	60	260	45	3	8	2

	Other kinds			TOTAL ALL KINDS		
State	May 1, : 1950 :	Jan. 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1950 :	January 1, : 1951 :	May 1, : 1951 :
N.Y.	13	7	4	1,241	994	762
Mich.2/	2	1	9	3,146	3,303	1,751
Nebr.		14	8	1,618	1,826	921
Mont.				114	85	54
Idaho	129	312	131	1,586	2,053	1,204
Wyo.	6	7	2	540	520	336
Colo.	1	6	5	971	1,514	986
N.Mex.		2	1	387	386	346
Wash.	1	2	3	21	58	27
Calif.	37	72	43	2,531	3,721	2,205
Other3/				226	301	281
TOTAL	189	423	206	12,381	14,761	8,873

1/ Equivalent cleaned beans stored in commercial storage places, including those used by CCC in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels. Excluded are beans owned by CCC but stored outside of the main producing areas as follows:

	PINTO	GREAT NORTHERN	RED KIDNEY	CRANBERRY
May 1, 1950	176,000	111,000	2,000	6,000 100 lb. bags
Jan. 1, 1951	190,000	66,000		"
May 1, 1951	348,000	142,000		"

2/ Includes nearby points in Ohio. 3/ Maine, Minnesota, Arizona, Utah, Oregon.

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